



# Crop Progress and Condition

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**ALASKA:** There were **7.0 days suitable for fieldwork** last week. **Condition of livestock** was reported as 10% fair, 55% good, 35% excellent. **Range and pasture condition** was reported as 60% fair, 40% good.

**TANANA VALLEY:** There were **7.0 days suitable for fieldwork** last week. **Condition of livestock** was reported as 20% fair, 40% good, 40% excellent. **Range and pasture condition** was reported as 80% fair, 20% good. **Farm activities:** Seeding of grain crops nearing completion; spraying for weeds; cattle are starting to be turned out on to pasture; fence construction and maintenance underway. A good soaking rain would be welcome as conditions are fairly dry.

**MATANUSKA VALLEY:** There were **6.5 days suitable for fieldwork** last week. **Condition of livestock** was reported as 65% good, 35% excellent. **Range and pasture condition** was reported as 40% fair, 60% good. **Farm activities** for the week included planting small grains, potatoes and vegetables. Other activities were fertilizing fields, irrigation, weed control, field preparation, managing livestock and pastures. Some welcome rain fell in some areas over the weekend.

### Soil Moisture -- Alaska

	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil Moisture – State.....	0	45	55	0
Tanana Valley.....	0	75	25	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	5	95	0
Subsoil Moisture – State .....	0	30	70	0
Tanana Valley.....	0	50	50	0
Matanuska Valley.....	0	0	100	0

### Soil Temperatures (F°) at 4 inch depth

	Grass			Fallow			Air Temperature		Precipitation (inches)
	2019	2018	2017	2019	2018	2017	High	Low	
Sawmill Creek .....	42	38	38	na	na	na	74	32	0.29
UAF - Matanuska Experiment Farm.....	39	na	na	47	na	na	67	35	0.24

Pan evaporation <sup>1/</sup> UAF Matanuska Experiment Farm : 0.96

Pan evaporation is an indirect estimation of evapotranspiration or consumptive water use by plants. A positive reading indicates that evaporation exceed precipitation.  
na – not available.

### Crop Progress -- Alaska

	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley Planted.....	95	75	93	93
Emerged .....	60	10	9	22
Oats Planted.....	100	95	89	85
Emerged .....	50	10	17	20
Potatoes Planted .....	85	45	57	64

na – not available

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